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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL  
FOR PRODUCING NON-AQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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